

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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### EDUCATION

**Grant:** Research on Gifted, Talented Youth

**Purpose:** To support activities that advance and apply knowledge related to gifted and talented children and adolescents, including research, pilot projects, research-based programs, and projects aimed at improving the quality of education in psychological science and its application in secondary schools for high-ability students

**Funder:** American Psychological Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be affiliated with a school or education institution and hold a doctoral degree from, or be a graduate student at, an accredited university

**Deadline:** March 1

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Contact:** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/rosen.aspx?tab=1>

**Grant:** iPads for Apraxia

**Purpose:** To provide iPads and protective cases to children with apraxia of speech from low to moderate income families for their use in speech therapy practice, communication, and education

**Funder:** Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA)

**Eligibility:** Children must be between the ages of 3 and 18, and live in the United States or Canada. Children also must have a formal diagnosis of childhood apraxia of speech from a speech language pathologist and currently be participating in speech therapy. Priority will be given to older children with significant speech issues; children with severe apraxia; and/or children participating in the 2016 [Walk for Children with Apraxia](#)

**Deadline:** March 1, July 1, and October 1

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.apraxia-kids.org/2016-ipads-for-apraxia-program-information-application/>

**Grant:** Innovative K-12 Education Programs

**Purpose:** To support curricular and school reform initiatives and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and stay in K-12 teaching

**Funder:** Braitmayer Foundation

**Eligibility:** K-12 education programs in the United States that have adopted innovative practices; applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry are due March 15.

**Amount:** Up to \$35,000

**Contact:** <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guidelines/>

**Grant:** Sony Grants

**Purpose:** To support programs that support education and creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills that are necessary for tomorrow's workforce. Previous education grants have funded a wide range of environmental media teaching and research projects; meaningful environmental education events and programs; quality education programs for at-risk students; arts and arts education; equipment for educational nonprofits and academic institutions, including major colleges and universities across the country; youth mentoring educational program to teach students about workplace etiquette and various careers available in the technology and entertainment industries; and multiple other mentoring opportunities, including one-on-one, school-based, or in the workplace.

**Funder:** Sony Corporation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations; priority is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** [http://www.sony.com/en\\_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html](http://www.sony.com/en_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html)

**Grant:** Youth Education

**Purpose:** To support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment

**Funder:** American Honda Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) public charity or a public school district, private/public elementary or secondary school as listed by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Up to \$75,000

**Contact:** <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

## **YOUTH WELL-BEING**

**Grant:** Smart from the Start Awards

**Purpose:** To reward preschool programs, including Head Start programs, for developing effective nutrition and physical activity action plans to improve wellness of children and adults in the program. Teachers apply on behalf of their schools, with all prizes awarded to the winning preschool programs.

**Funder:** Discovery Education's Together Counts

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least age 21 and employed in an early childhood center or a US elementary school with a prekindergarten or Head Start program.

**Deadline:** March 3

**Amount:** \$20,000 grant and a prize pack of books; 10 runner-ups will receive \$2,500

**Contact:** <http://www.togethercounts.com/sfts/awards>

**Grant:** Technical Assistance for Emergency Planning for Juvenile Residential Facilities

**Purpose:** To assist sites with development and implementation of an emergency plan for juvenile residential facilities that aligns with OJJDP's "[Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities Guide](#)"

**Funder:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Eligibility:** States, tribes, jurisdictions, and individual facilities

**Deadline:** March 21

**Amount:** Up to four applicants will be selected

**Contact:** [https://app.box.com/EP-Application2016?utm\\_source=DynamicsMarketing&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=CCASJUVJUST\\_022416&ed2f26df2d9c416fbddddd2330a778c6=avjrrkuove-ayreyrrk](https://app.box.com/EP-Application2016?utm_source=DynamicsMarketing&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=CCASJUVJUST_022416&ed2f26df2d9c416fbddddd2330a778c6=avjrrkuove-ayreyrrk)

**Grant:** Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems

**Purpose:** Category 1 (program sites) will provide funding to as many as three sites that use a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families. Category 2 (support, training, and technical assistance) will fund one awardee to provide support and technical assistance to the program sites selected under Category 1.

**Funder:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Eligibility:** States (including territories), units of local government, federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)

**Deadline:** April 4

**Amount:** OJJDP expects to make as many as three awards of as much as \$300,000 each for a 24-month project period (beginning October 1, 2016) under Category 1. OJJDP expects to make one award of as much as \$600,000 for a 24-month project period (beginning October 1, 2016) under Category 2.

**Contact:** <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/YSBPP.pdf>

**Grant:** Capacity Building Initiative Grants for Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults

**Purpose:** To support an array of activities to assist grantees in building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining quality and accessible state-of-the-science substance abuse and HIV prevention services. The program aims to engage community-level public and private non-profit entities, tribes and tribal organizations to prevent and reduce the onset of substance abuse and transmission of HIV/AIDS among at-risk populations ages 13-24, including racial/ethnic minority youth and young adults. Applicants may elect to serve youth aged 13-17, young adults aged 18-24, or elect to serve both youth and young adults. SAMHSA is particularly interested in eliciting the interest of college and university clinics/wellness centers and community-based providers who can provide comprehensive substance abuse and HIV prevention strategies to reduce the impact of substance use, HIV, and viral hepatitis in high-risk communities. These strategies must combine education and awareness programs, social marketing campaigns, and HIV and viral hepatitis (VH) testing services in non-traditional settings with substance abuse and HIV prevention programming for the population of focus.

**Funder:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**Eligibility:** Community-level domestic public and private nonprofit entities (non-profit community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, middle and high schools, colleges and universities, health care delivery organizations and local governments), federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes (AI/AN) and tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations.

**Deadline:** April 19

**Amount:** 19 awards of up to \$257,354

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=281663>

**Grant:** Technology/Computer Programs for Youth

**Purpose:** To support positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth between the ages of 7 and 18. Program goals must utilize technology and computer and video games to educate American's youth and young adults.

**Funder:** Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or be a governmental unit exempt under Section 115 and described in Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code; seek funding for a specific project or program that is or will be implemented or available nation-wide or at a minimum in two or more states in the United States; serve American youth ages 7-18; and provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults.

**Deadline:** May 15

**Amount:** First time grantees may be funded up to \$50,000. However, the amount requested should reflect the actual cost of the project.

**Contact:** <http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp>

**Grant:** Safe Places to Play Grants

**Purpose:** To provide grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in an underserved community

**Funder:** U. S. Soccer Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, school, municipality, college or university, or sovereign tribal nation.

**Deadline:** Letter of Inquiry due May 27

**Amount:** Grants of up to \$25,000 (for single-field projects) and \$50,000 (multi-field projects) will be awarded in four categories: synthetic turf, lighting, irrigation, and sport court.

**Contact:** <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/>

#### **COMMUNITY**

**Grant:** National Safety Net Advancement Center: Accelerating Value-Based Payment and Care Delivery in the Health Care Safety Net

**Purpose:** To offer grant funding to safety net organizations for projects aimed at implementing replicable, high-impact solutions to payment and delivery reform barriers. In addition, Virtual Learning Collaboratives will foster shared learning environments for safety net organizations to overcome payment and care delivery reform challenges.

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Eligibility:** Safety net organizations (a safety net health system is defined as one that provides a significant level of care to low-income, uninsured, and vulnerable populations). Applying organizations must fall within one of the following six safety net sectors: federally qualified health centers; community mental health centers; public county hospitals; tribal health centers; critical access hospitals; safety net oral health providers.

**Deadline:** April 1

**Amount:** Up to \$80,000 in grant funding and up to 60 scholarships to cover the cost of tuition for safety net organizations interested in joining one or more virtual learning collaboratives

**Contact:** <http://safetynet.asu.edu/>

**Grant:** Projects That Improve Lives of Aging Americans

**Purpose:** To support projects that provide direct services, advocacy, education, and training programs for professionals working with elders, as well as for research that investigates causes and solutions to significant problems of older adults

**Funder:** Retirement Research Foundation

**Eligibility:** Projects with a local focus will be considered from organizations based in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Florida. However, advocacy, training, and research projects with national relevance will be considered from organizations located anywhere in the United States. Organizations must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Deadline:** May 1, August 1, February 1

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants>

**Grant:** Environmental Education Capacity Building Grants

**Purpose:** To strengthen the stewardship of public lands by strengthening Friends Groups through funding for organizational capacity building

**Funder:** The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) and Toyota

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits (or working through a fiscal agent) that have been in existence for at least two years; are a community-based nonprofit organization whose mission is focused on serving a public land site in the United States and the improvement and responsible use of that site; and have an established collaborative relationship with a local public land site (including federal, state, regional, county, city or other local public land areas) for at least one year

**Deadline:** May 2

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Contact:** <https://www.neefusa.org/every-day-capacity-building-grants>

**Grant:** Humanities Access Grants

**Purpose:** To help support capacity building for humanities programs that benefit one or more of the following groups: youth, communities of color, and economically disadvantaged populations. Humanities Access grants establish or augment term endowments (endowments whose funds are entirely expended over

the course of a set time period) to provide funding for existing programs at institutions such as public libraries, local and regional museums, historical societies, community colleges, HBCUs and tribal colleges, Hispanic-serving institutions, archival repositories, and other cultural organizations. Programs supported by Humanities Access grants might include a summer project for teens at a local historical society; internships for Native American students at a tribal museum; or a Clemente course at a homeless shelter organized by a community college.

**Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

**Deadline:** May 4

**Amount:** \$100,000 - \$200,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=281718>

**Grant:** Improving Access to Quality Health Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy

**Purpose:** To facilitate the delivery of quality health care for children and youth with epilepsy (CYE) by implementing evidence-based and innovative models of telehealth and/or telemedicine (including mobile health or mhealth) using health information technologies; implementing the Got Transition Six Core Elements Framework to help youth successfully transition from the pediatric to adult system of health care; and facilitating outreach and education regarding epilepsy among pertinent stakeholders. The goal is to utilize quality improvement methods and measure outcomes to improve access to coordinated and comprehensive quality care for CYE, with an emphasis on populations experiencing health disparities and CYE residing in underserved and/or rural communities.

**Funder:** Health Resources and Services Administration

**Eligibility:** Any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450(b)). Faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** May 12

**Amount:** Eight awards from total program funding of \$3,250,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=281815>

**Grant:** Brimstone Award

**Purpose:** To support model storytelling projects that are service-oriented, based in a community or organization, and are replicable (to some extent) in other places and situations. Projects should have impact beyond their own communities, organizations, or clients; inspire excellence in applied storytelling work; and communicate to new audiences the humanitarian possibilities of storytelling. Projects may involve various kinds of stories, including traditional tales and myths as well as personal and ad hoc narratives. Although oral storytelling should be central to the project, the work need not be conducted by professional storytellers. Educators, therapists, naturalists, internal or external organizational practitioners, and/or other personnel appropriate to the situation may carry out the project, so long as they can draw on suitable storytelling expertise and experience. Areas of interest include health care, environmental education/activism, community development, law, multicultural awareness, organizational development, leadership, intergenerational initiatives, empowerment of the disabled, substance abuse prevention, and educational curriculum at all levels.

**Funder:** National Storytelling Network

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations and individuals

**Deadline:** May 28

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Contact:** <http://www.storynet.org/grants/brimstone.html>

**Grant:** Respite and Early Memory Programs

**Purpose:** To support the development and implementation of social model group respite programs — programs that have served thousands of elders with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and their family caregivers. In addition to group respite, the development of programs for people with early memory loss is also supported.

**Funder:** Brookdale Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** July 7

**Amount:** \$10,000 in year one, renewable up to \$5,000 in year two

**Contact:** <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>

**Grant:** Research on Horses and Humans

**Purpose:** To support research that investigates the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. A broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies with the potential to impact the physical and mental health and quality of life for people with disabilities who are involved with equine-assisted activities/therapies.

**Funder:** Horses and Humans Research Foundation

**Eligibility:** Preference will be given to investigators with solid credentials and research experience

**Deadline:** July 15

**Amount:** A grant for a maximum of \$100,000 may be awarded for up to a one and a half -year period.

**Contact:** <http://www.horsesandhumans.org/Research.html#Applications>